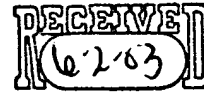


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Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 to and through June 2, 2003 comprising a two-month extension of the statutory period of three (3) months.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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